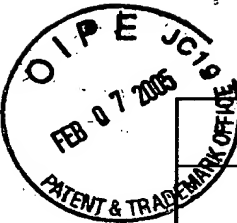


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2183Applicant(s): Spencer M. GOLD *et al.*

Invention: A FLUSHABLE FREE REGISTER LIST

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 16, 2004 (Paper No. 20041108), Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks to place the pending claims in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13